

Sunday, April 23rd

Run for Victims' Rights

Sponsor: City of Los Angeles

Time: 8:00 a.m. (runners) and 8:15 a.m. (walkers)

Location: Exposition Park

Contact: Active.com or LA Run/Walk for Victims' Rights

Details: 5K Run/Walk for Victims' Rights

Monday, April 24th

Ribbons of Hope 2006 Crime Victims' Awareness Luncheon

Sponsor: Nevada County Victim/Witness Assistance Center, The Welz Family Children's Foundation, Child Abuse Prevention Council of Western Nevada County

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Miner's Foundry, Nevada City, CA

Contact: By Invitation Only

Details: Guest speaker is Honorable Lois Haight

Moment of Silence

Sponsor: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Juvenile and adult correctional institutions, facilities, and offices statewide

Contact: Office of Victim and Survivor Services (916) 323-4185

17th Annual Victims' March on the Capitol

Sponsor: California Correctional Peace Officers Association (CCPOA)

Time: 11:45 a.m.

Location: California State Capitol, Sacramento, CA

Contact: Debbie Rollins at (888) 821-6443 ext 239

A Tribute to Victims & Survivors

Sponsor: Alameda County District Attorney's Office

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: 470 27th Street, Oakland, CA

Tuesday, April 25th

Victims' Rights Awards Luncheon

Sponsor: Riverside County District Attorney's Office

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Old Spaghetti Factory, 3191 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside, CA

Contact: Mary Rogers at (951) 955-5450

Details: \$16.00, guest speakers

Victims' Rights Week Memorial Quilt Celebration

Sponsor: Kings County Probation Department

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Government Center Complex Courtyard, 1400 West Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA

Contact: Eva Murillo at (559) 582-3211

Details: An event to recognize Victims' Rights Week and view loved ones pictures on quilts. Reception included.

National Crime Victims' Rights Week Education Faire

Sponsor: CSP, Victim Assistance Programs

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Central Justice Center, Plaza of Flags, 700 Civic Center Dr. West, Santa Ana, CA

Contact: Leanne Young at (949) 975-0244 ext. 21

Details: Booth opportunities available for non-profit, corporate and private organizations.

7th Annual Victim's Dedication Ceremony

Sponsor: Monterey County District Attorney's Office Victims of Crime Unit, Community Restorative Justice Commission

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Salinas Courthouse Courtyard

Victims' Rights Week Luncheon

Sponsor: Sonoma County Victim Witness Assistance Center

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hyatt Vineyard Creek, 170 Railroad Street, Santa Rosa, CA

Contact: Sally McCarthy at (707) 565-8250

Details: Third annual luncheon honoring the courage of survivors of crime and those who have made a difference in their lives.

Victims' Rights Week Recognition Ceremony

Sponsor: Tuolumne County Victim Witness Assistance Center

Contact: Ginger Martin at (209) 588-5440

Details: This event recognizes three people for their outstanding efforts on behalf of crime victims.

Wednesday, April 26th

Victim Witness Luncheon

Sponsor: Del Norte County District Attorney's Office

Location: Pelican State Prison

Contact: Alison Baxter at (707) 464-7273

Details: Annual awards for police and victims manufactured by Pelican State Prison inmates. Inmates are also cooking the lunch.

District Attorney's Justice Awards Ceremony

Sponsor: San Francisco County District Attorney's Victim Services Division

Location: Hall of Justice, Jury Assembly Room, 850 Bryant Street, 3rd Flr, San Francisco, CA

Contact: Maria Bee at (415) 553-1546

Victims' Rights Week Recognition Ceremony

Sponsor: Tuolumne County Victim Witness Assistance Center

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Wal-Mart

Contact: Ginger Martin at (209) 588-5440

Details: This event includes an informational and interactive booth in conjunction with the local women's center. Games and prizes for all ages will be available, along with information on crime prevention and victims' rights.

Thursday, April 27th

Victims' Rights Luncheon

Sponsor: San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hunter Square, 222 E. Weber Ave., Stockton, CA

Contact: Diane Batres at (209) 468-2500

8th Annual Candlelight Vigil

Sponsor: Nevada County District Attorney's Office

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Nevada County Courthouse, 201 Church Street, Nevada City, CA

Contact: Sue George at (530) 470-2592

Details: Co-Sponsors: Child Abuse Prevention Council of Western Nevada County, Welz Family Children's Foundation, Community Recovery Resources, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition, Sierra Nevada Children's Services, Elder Abuse Advocacy and Outreach Program, Child Advocates of Nevada County, KARE Crisis Nursery, Nevada County Schools Office of Education, Grandfathers' Motorcycle Club.

Victims' Rights Awards Ceremony

Sponsor: Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office, Modesto Police Department/Sun-Carrington Foundation

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Salida Library, 4835 Sisk Road, Salida, CA

Contact: Belinda Rolichcheck at (209) 525-5550

Unsung Hero's Luncheon

Sponsor: Victim Support Network for Santa Clara County

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos

Contact: Joe Yomtov at (408) 295-2656

Victims' Rights Week Candlelight Vigil

Sponsor: Sonoma County Victim Witness Assistance Center

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Sonoma County Hall of Justice, 600 Administration Drive, Santa Rosa, CA

Contact: Sally McCarthy at (707) 565-8250

Citizen's of Courage Luncheon

Sponsor: San Diego County District Attorney's Office

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Omni Hotel at Petco Park

Contact: (619) 531-4041

11th Annual Take Back the Night

Sponsor: Shasta County Victim Witness Assistance Center

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Contact: (530) 225-5195

Details: In cooperation with Shasta County Women's Refuge. This event is a resource fair with over 40 booths of information and giveaways, including drinks and food. The community's victim's flower garden, a community collaboration, will be dedicated at commencement.

Sack Lunch in the courthouse

Sponsor: Madera County Victim Witness Assistance Center

Location: Madera County Courthouse

Contact: Andi Melendez at (559) 661-1000

Details: This event will include 150 free sack lunches to those invited to attend, including law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office, The Board of Supervisors, D.S.S., and various local dignitaries.

"As He Lay" Play (Day 1)

Sponsor: Valley Trauma Center

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: Cal State University, Northridge (Little Theater)

Contact: (323) 512-7170 or [Valley Trauma Center](#)

Details: A critically acclaimed play and truly unique theatrical experience. This inspiring story shows how the strength of the human spirit can overcome all obstacles. 100% of the proceeds will benefit the Valley Trauma Center. Educational materials will also be available.

Friday, April 28th

Victims' Photographic Memorial Wall Unveiling

Sponsor: Nevada County District Attorney's Office

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Contact: Rodney R. Gillespie at (530) 265-1246

Details: In honor of those victims who have died as a result of crime.

8th Annual Candlelight Vigil

Sponsor: Nevada County District Attorney's Office

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Nevada City Courthouse

Contact: Rodney R. Gillespie at (530) 265-1246

Details: "Light of Hope & Honor: Hope for a Crime Free Community and Honor for Our Victims"

Victims Memorial Quilt Unveiling

Sponsor: Tulare County District Attorney's Office

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers, 2800 W. Burrel Ave., Visalia, CA

Contact: Gayle Cain at (559) 733-6754

Details: Families create square for memorial quilt of family members lost by homicide or drunk driving. Local choir, guest speakers, widely attended.

Attorney General's Office of Victims' Services Annual Crime Victims' Conference

Sponsor: State of California Office of the Attorney General

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Secretary of State Office First Floor Auditorium, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA

Contact: (877) 433-9069 or e-mail at victimservices@doj.ca.gov

Victims' Rights Week Recognition Ceremony

Sponsor: Tuolumne County Victim Witness Assistance Center

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Wal-Mart

Contact: Ginger Martin at (209) 588-5440

Details: This event includes an informational and interactive booth in conjunction with the local women's center. Games and prizes for all ages will be available, along with information on crime prevention and victims' rights.

Victim Summit

Sponsor: Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Department of Public Social Services

Contact: Kathryn Showers at (626) 927-2525

Details: A Summit for leaders of local grassroots and community based victim rights groups. Provides an opportunity to network, share resources, and strategize about how to maximize our limited resources.

"As He Lay" Play (Day 2)

Sponsor: Valley Trauma Center

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: Cal State University, Northridge (Little Theater)

Contact: (323) 512-7170 or [Valley Trauma Center](http://www.valleytraumacenter.org)

Details: A critically acclaimed play and truly unique theatrical experience. This inspiring story shows how the strength of the human spirit can overcome all obstacles. 100% of the proceeds will benefit the Valley Trauma Center. Educational materials will also be available.

Saturday, April 29th

“Wish You Were Here”

Sponsor: Justine Vanderschoot's Fund

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Location: Gold Country Fairgrounds

Contact: (530) 878-4911

Details: Benefiting the Placer County Sheriff's Department in memory of Justine Vanderschoot. \$30 per person includes dinner, live music, no host bar and raffle.

"As He Lay" Play (Day 3)

Sponsor: Valley Trauma Center

Time: 8:00 p.m.

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